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CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional)

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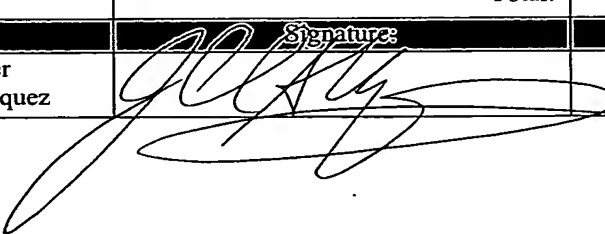
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This requests a ☒ Continuation or ☐ Divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of prior application:

Appl. No.:	10/020,906	Group Art. Unit:	1634
Filed on:	December 19, 2001	Examiner:	Arun K. Chakrabarti
Entitled:	METHOD FOR ISOLATING AND PURIFYING NUCLEIC ACIDS		

- ☒ 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
- ☐ 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.
- ☐ 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). **DELETE** the following inventor(s): _____
- ☒ 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.
- ☐ 5. Small entity status was established in the prior application, and is still proper and desired.
- ☐ 6. A ____ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.
- ☒ 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.
- ☒ 8. A check in the amount of \$ 1,240.00 for filing and assignment fees is submitted herewith.
- ☒ 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: This application is a Continuation of nonprovisional application serial number 10/020,906 filed on December 19, 2001.
- ☐ 10. Cancel in this application original claims ____ of prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☒ 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ 12. Priority is claimed based on U.S. Application No. 10/020,906 filed on December 19, 2001, which claims the priority of Japanese Application 2001-169566 filed on June 5, 2001.
- ☒ 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ 14. Other: Information Disclosure Statement

THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Basic Fee:				\$ 770.00
Total Claims:	20	20	× \$18 =	0
Independent claims:	8	3	× \$86 =	430.00
Multiple Dependent Claim (Add \$290.00):				0
Subtotal:				1,200.00
50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:				0
Total:				1,200.00
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